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Drugstore, Produce Dept. Improve; $14,078 Margin Reported For '44

The general manager's report at the Greenbelt Consumers Services board meeting last Friday indicated improvements in various departments during the month of January 1945. Particular reference was made by Mr. Ashelman to the increased business by the drugstore and the produce department of the foodstore. Orders for new equipment for the foodstore were authorized by the Board, and shoppers will begin to see changes in six weeks time.

A net margin for 1944 of $14,078 was reported as a preliminary figure by Louis Englander of the Cooperative League Auditing Bureau to the Board of Directors. The steady progress of the variety store and the successful operation of the service station during 1944 could not compensate for the record of the other services.

The largest single factor in the reduction of savings from the $31,000 figure of the preceding year was the 2.8% departmental margin for the food store compared to 4.8% for 1943. If overhead is allocated in the same manner as last year, Mr. Englander said, the food store will show a net loss of 0.1% for 1944.

The drugstore and valet shop show departmental losses and the theater suffered a drop over last year. Film cost has increased 16% over the first of the year and it was suggested that this might be due to the publicity surrounding the controversy over the theater manager's contract.

Send In Nominations Now Elections Chairman Urges

The Nominations and Elections Committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services strongly urges members to send in nominations now for the coming election of directors. "As of February 13 only two nominations have been received," Ralph G. Miller, committee chairman, reported.

Nominations must be made by one member, seconded by two other members and submitted in writing to GCS Secretary George M. Eshbaugh.

"If all nominations are sent in well in advance of the closing date on February 21," Mr. Miller said, "the committee can prepare the candidates' biographies and mail them out in the same envelope with the information letter which goes out on February 22. This double mailing in one envelope will mean a considerable saving in postage and working time."

H.S. P-TA To See Play

"The Washingtons Slept Here", a one-act play commemorating George Washington's birthday will be presented next Tuesday night at the high school PTA meeting. The play will be given by members of the dramatic club. The public speaking club will also present a program.

The meeting will begin at 8.30 and will be preceeded by home room visitations starting at 8 o'clock.

Deadline Nears For '45 Gardens

The Adminstration office announced this week that it is now ready to accept applications for allotment gardens for the coming season. In an announcement which was sent to all homes in Greenbelt, prospective victory gardeners were advised that applications must be submitted to the Administration Office not later than February 26. The garden plots average 50' square. There is no charge for these plots but all necessary work of preparing the gardens must be taken care of by the tenants.

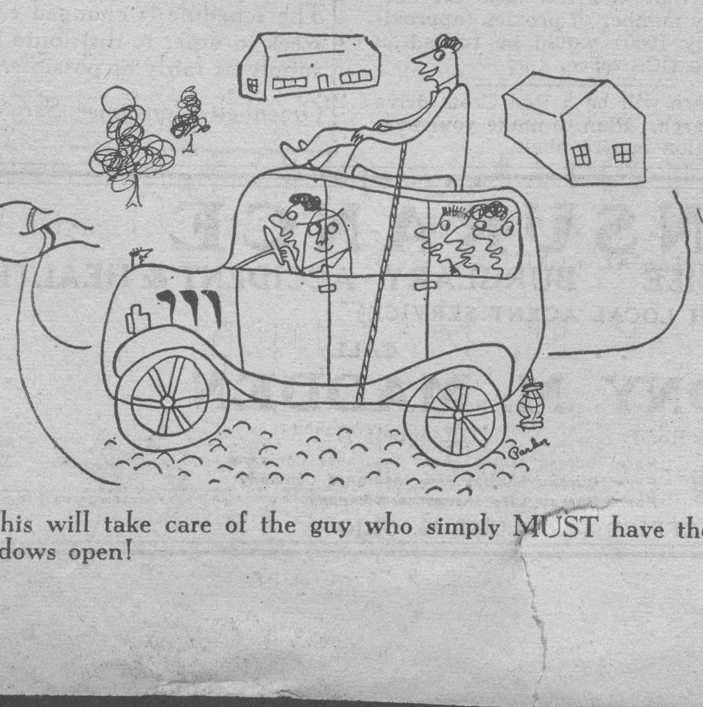
Anyone who had a garden last year is eligible for the same garden this year but must file an application for re-assignment of the plot. Anyone who did not have a garden last year or who had one and prefers a different location is asked to indicate their preference as to location. Every effort will be made to give each person an assignment in the preferred space or as near there as possible.

As has been the practice in past years only one garden will be assigned to a family until all applications for first gardens have been taken care of, at which time any remaining gardens will be allotted to those families who have indicated a desire for more than one garden. Gardeners may choose from the following locations. the Rapport property at the foot of Northway Road, the Crabbe property near the Maintenance Building, the old garden site at the extension of Gardenway, the Smith property beside the Airport, the Boyle property at the American Legion Home, and the Water Tower area near the extension of Ridge Road toward Beltsville. Almost 1000 garden plots will be available this year. Last year about 800 were assigned, and with more men being drafted into the service, the demand is not expected to be so great.

Greenbelt victory gardeners have made a substantial contribution to the town's food supply during past years. Many families raise and can enough vegetables to last them through the winter.

Application forms may be mailed or brought in person to the Administration office. Anyone having any questions about the allotment gardens should see Mr. Harry E. Walls, Assistant to the Community Manager.

There's One in Every Car Pool



This will take care of the guy who simply MUST have the car windows open!

Annual Meet Falls On Crowded Night

Unfortunately for co-op members planning to attend the annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumers, February 28 is also the date set by various county civic and service organizations for a hearing on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

Dr. Benjamin Gerig, who was technical adviser to the American representative at the Dumbarton Oaks conversations in August and September, 1944, will explain to the meeting the "Oaks" plan for a world security organization at the Agricultural Auditorium of the University of Maryland, starting at 8.00 p. m.

Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, chairman of the Political Science Department of the University, will head a panel of representative citizens to lead a question and discussion period. Prince Georges citizens are urged to come with questions and suggestions for improving the international organization designed at Dumbarton Oaks by representatives of this country, Great Britain, Russia and China.

Among the groups sponsoring the meeting are the Women's Clubs of Greenbelt, Cheverly and University Park, the Rotary Club, St. Andrew's Guild, Pomona Grange, Newcomers Club, Hyattsville Ministerial Assn., League of Women Voters, Chamber of Commerce president R. M. Watkins, American Association of University Women and the Progress Club of College Park, County Federation of Citizens Associations, County Parent-Teacher Association, and the Campus Club. Other sponsors are still to be announced.

GHA Now Running 'On Even Keel'

Business Manager Rudolph Schubert recently announced to the new board of directors of the Health Association that income had exceeded expenses for the month of January, and that the association was now "running on an even keel".

One of the first actions taken by the new board was the selection of committee chairmen. Heads of the committees now swinging into action are Max Salzman, Finance; Betty Harrington, Education and Publicity; Milton William, Membership; and Henry Walter, Legal.

The Education Committee is preparing a benefit for town-wide distribution entitled "Towards a Healthier Community" which states that GHA "brings doctors to locate among us and . . . charges on a no-profit basis. As a result, Greenmelt has more medical service which, for Association members, costs considerably less than under a fee-for-service system.

"By joining the Health Association now you will help to maintain more doctors in our community than would be possible under the private practice system alone. Greenbelt needs more doctors and a strong Association can get them."

GCS Members To Greet Ashelmans At Reception

The members of Greenbelt Consumer Services will greet General Manager Sam Ashelman and Mrs. Ashelman at an informal reception in the office over the drug store to be given Sunday, February 18, from four to six by the Board of Directors.

President DeJaeger asks all members to consider this announcement their personal invitation to the reception, as no mail invitations can be sent out by the office at this busy period before the membership meeting.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by a committee composed of the wives of Board members. Mrs. Donald H. Cooper is the chairman of this committee.

Fate Of Town Fair Tabled Until March 13; Dejaeger Discounts Obstacles

by Don O'Reilly

With Town Councilman Fred DeJaeger taking the lead in support of the proposed resumption of the one-time annual town fair, an informal public hearing before the town council Tuesday night brought forth promise of "100 percent cooperation" but little promise of any appreciable amount of actual work and manual labor.

The council tabled a definite decision until March 13 when another public session will be held. In the meantime a committee consisting of Donald H. Cooper, Mrs. Kay O'Neill, Mrs. Nevella Rothgeb, Mrs. Ida Mandell and Merton Trast volunteered to contact the 39 local organizations, seeking a definite statement of the expected manpower for the affair.

DeJaeger reminded the assembly that while the citizens have less time available than in pre-war years, there are now twice as many people in town to share the work. Councilman George Bauer pointed out Community Manager James T. Gobbel has ruled that administration and municipal employes and equipment will not be available as in the past. Bauer also opposed the suggestion of DeJaeger that Police Chief George Panagoulis be named committee chairman. He expressed the opinion that no town employe should be asked to give time for such events at this time.

Merton Trast of Consumer Services; Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, representing the Boy Scouts and the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston were recorded in favor of resumption of the fair. Don O'Reilly stated that The Cooperator is strongly behind the movement and that the staff members will devote much of their time to the event.

Mrs. Suzanne Hazell of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Nevella Rothgeb, Army Wives club; Oscar Zoellner, Garden Club; Jack Fruchtman, Credit Union and Mrs. Leon Benefiel all doubted the advisability of staging the fair this year, but agreed to help if the fair is held.

Mrs. Kay O'Neill and Mrs. Edith Reid, Navy Wives club; R. O. Taylor, Community band and Mrs. Mandell, B'nai B'rith, all said they will report to their organizations before the March 13 council meeting and get definite decisions.

The suggestion was made that the fair could be held on a smaller scale than in the years of 1939, 1940 and 1941. DeJaeger cautioned town officials not to "trow a wet blanket on it, but let the townspeople decide."

Mayor Allan D. Morrison stated he personally would like to see the fair held, but will not favor the move unless he can be assured of sufficient manpower.

Make Second Local Shoplifting Arrest

A 51-year-old Greenbelt woman will be arraigned in Prince Georges County court at Hyattsville Monday charged with the larceny of a half pound of butter and a can of pressed meat, valued at 87 cents, Greenbelt police said.

The woman, a resident of Crescent road, is alleged to have admitted taking the articles from the local food store Wednesday forenoon and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by store Manager Thomas Jeffries.

According to police, Officer Robert Dodge, who received the report of the theft, located the woman in a telephone booth in the nearby drug store. After calling her from the booth he allegedly found the can of meat hidden under the phone booth seat. Police also said that when the woman was taken to the police station the butter was found hidden on her person.

Samuel Ashelman, GCS general manager, stated that it is apparent that there has been considerable shopifting recently and "we plan to put an end to this practice."

This is the second shoplifting arrest this year. Police report that a Parkway road man admitted taking $30 worth of merchandise from the local stores. He was arrested and released on $100 bond and then, it is reported, left town and 'jumped bail'.

Silver Star Award, Arctic Films Highlight Yearly Scout Banquet

The first Silver Star citation by the local American Legion post was a surprise feature of Boy Scout Troop 202's annual dad and son banquet Tuesday night in the Auditorium of the Elementary School. The award was made to John C. Gale, Jr., former Explorer Scout and member of the old Troop 202, who was wounded in action on Saipan last year. Post commander Leon Benefiel made the presentation.

This year's dinner, celebrating the 35th anniversary of Scouting, was attended by nearly one hundred Scouts, dads, and invited guests. Town Manager James Gobbel made the only talk allowed on the program.

Honored guest of the evening was Commander Donald B. McMillan, U.S.N.R., who showed several reels from his great library of film on his trips to the Arctic regions. This is the second banquet attended by Commander MacMillan, and as a gesture of appreciation for his interest in Scouting and particularly the Greenbelt troop, he was made an honorary member of Troop 202.

The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded to Commander MacMillan last year in recognition of his many years of exploration and study of the North American Arctic regions. His trips by sea, land and air have been told to many audiences in recent years by lectures and written articles.

Scouting demonstrations by each of the six patrols occupied the earlier part of the evening's program. Scoutmaster John Waldo said he was pleased at the high quality of these exhibitions this year, especially in view of the fact that the Scouts did the work themselves, with very little adult guidance.

The Silver Fox showed first aid carries, the Flaming Arrow demonstrated use of the Scout staff, the War Hawk presented first aid bandages, the Pioneer gave signalling methods, the Eagle made casts of animal tracks on the stage, and the Wolf acted out a skit. Senior Scout Jack Likens tried out fire by friction.

Two recruits, Billy Neff and Bob Stratmann, were given an impressive investiture ceremony based on the Scout oath and laws. Community singing before and after the dinner was led by Master of Ceremonies Eli Radinsky, who was also general chairman for the event. Orchestra music was provided during the meal by Mahlon Eshbaugh's orchestra.

It was announced during the evening that the Wolf Patrol, made up of boys living near the Patuxant Game Refuge, were transferring this week to the Laurel troop, which is much nearer their homes.

Each guest at the banquet had an attractive souvenir program designed by Mrs. Helen T. Cowell, and prepared by Frank Watson and Levi Pittman. Scout mothers prepared the meal, and Girl Scouts did the serving.

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Whooping Cough

Every Spring our friends tell us of seeing children in the shopping center who are suffering from strangling coughs accompanied by vomiting. We are laymen, and we would like to accept the Public Health Department's report of "no whooping cough in two years", but we just plain think there are many cases of whooping cough in town that are either not reported or not recognized as such, or both.

We know of one case, in the last six months, and there may well be more, of a mother who believed her child had whooping cough and who nevertheless did not prevent him from joining in social occasions. Was it possible this mother did not realize what a terrible thing it is to expose an infant to whooping cough, or that this malady can adversely affect an older child for as long as a year after recovery? Or was she as utterly selfish as the woman who took her violently coughing child into an evening movie lately, there to expose the clientele at least to bronchitis?

We should like to see a three-fold plan put into effect immediately. 1. An extensive campaign by the Public Health Department to educate the public on the dangers of whooping cough, the necessity of immunization, and the duty of reporting promptly any suspected disease. Mothers should be informed that the "shots" do not necessarily guarantee life-long immunity, and that it is advisable to repeat them after two years. Civic and social organizations in town should render every possible aid to further this campaign. 2. A development of public sentiment so strong that no parent would any more think of bringing a sniffling, bronchial-sounding child to a public place than he would think of dropping a test tube of bacteria into the public water system 3. Since diagnosis in the early stages of whooping cough is difficult, the setting up of a laboraty to administer the tests for whooping cough, of which we understand there are two. This might involve considerable expense, but it is conceivable that there might be many volunteers to lend a hand. Surely the health and well-being of our children deserve that we consider these steps.

School Daze

We've been trying to get a report on when the northend school may be available, and have met with the utmost difficulty. Even the Administration Office has had trouble ascertaining the status quo. We telephone FPHA and are fruitlessly shunted from section to section. We attempt to interview the building superintendent on the site and are met by blank and hostile stares. The boss in the little wooden shack can't seem to understand why the citizens of Greenbelt should be interested in the progress of the building. One of our sleuths hears a statement made by County Superintendent of Education Shugart that the school opening will be delayed 90 days after the letting of the contract for the furnishings. But we can't find out whether the contract has been let!

Manager Gobbel points out that it seems to be the fate of Government projects not to get underway till fall, a poor time to start any kind of construction, because Uncle Sam's fiscal year doesn't begin till July 1, and it takes time for funds to be approved. 'deed, don't we know it!

Remember what happened about the sod? Folks, this seems to be a similar situation, only this time we don't have any genial Engineer Eklund in charge to give us progress reports.

Attaboy, Fred!

We concur with the sentiment expressed at last Tuesday's Council meeting that the Town Fair, if there is to be one, be kept simple. Why not award prizes for the best exhibit on the basis of who made the best use of the simplest props? For those who wearily sigh that there's no wood available, we'd like to point out that paper and cardboard can be right effective. We understand that the wooden booth partitions are still in existence, which seems like a flying start. As a matter of fact, we'd like to see more emphasis on group activities and less on static group exhibts. How about the Victory Day Committee organizing a Bingo game open to the town? Another organization might do its part by locating a good old-fashioned merry-go-round for the kids, complete with calliope and prancing steeds. Groups like the Band, the Orchestra and the Square Dancers don't need booths to show what they can do.

We'd like to call to the attention of those complaining that "there's no one to do the work" the remark by Fred De Jaeger that there are now twice as many persons in town as there were at the time the Fair was discontinued. Attaboy, Fred, we say.

Hoe That Row

The year's first meeting of the Garden Club was announced by Oscar "Dutch" Zoellner for February 21, next Wednesday, in Room 223 of the elementary school. In view of the coming allotment of garden spaces, the club will plan group buying of seed and fertilizer and joint arrangements for plowing, besides electing officers for the year. Everyone interested in bigger and better botanizing is invited to attend and get in on the discussion, as the club members usually garden in the same vicinity and pass around helpful hints.

American consumers spent $97-000,000,000 in 1944, an increase of six percent over 1943.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

OUR NEIGHBORS GC.........
By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, what we want to know is who spilled the bottle of chlorine in the water?

February 5 was a memorable day for Bobby Cooper. He parted with his tonsils on that day at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale.

Alexander Knott played a hard game of ball on Sunday but hurt his foot in the process. That's playing too hard.

Another member of the Blood Donor Gallon Club in Greenbelt is William H. Hunt. Are there any others who have not been mentioned?

Two Greenbelters who are presently visiting in New York are Mrs. Selma Silagi and Mrs. Anna Pollack.

The George Bauers have Bill Neblett visiting them, also another neighbor of the Bauers.

"Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT
and PAT BROWN

As a part of the festivities centered around St. Valentine's Day, the Greenbelt Band held a farewell party for outgoing officers John Colliver, president, and Mrs. Frank C. Linhardt, secretary. Refreshments consisting of "cokes", cookies and ice cream were served to members of both the "feeder" and regular bands.

Enrollment in the beginner or "feeder" band has greatly increased since the first educational concert by the regular band. A concert for the elementary school children will be presented by the beginners' band early in March.

A group of musicians from the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra presented a program of woodwind music for the Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Club Thursday. Members participating in this concert were: Lois Sherer, saxophone; Emmett Griggs, piano and tenor saxophone; Kathleen Scott, clarinet; and Pat Brown, flute. On the program were two flute solos: Bach's "Arioso" and Flotow's "Ah, So Pure" from the opera "Martha"; a saxophone solo, "The Desert Song"; a saxophone duet, "Somewhere in Old Wyoming"; a clarinet solo, "Song of India"; and two trios for sax, flute, and clarinet, "Londonderry Air" and La Cinquitaine".

Housewives Plan Feature Program

The Housewives Club plans a special program Friday, February 23 at 9 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the Community Building. Dedicated to servicemen's families in Greenbelt, the program includes Marian Fletcher of the Stage Door Canteen who will speak on "Planning for Your Returning Serviceman, " a movie, "Rehabilitation of the Convalescent Veteran," and a question and answer period.

Such topics as civilian attitudes toward the military, ethics of dealing with the wounded, readjustments on the home front both now and after the war will be discussed.

Mrs. Fletcher, a former resident of Greenbelt, has been engaged in the theater and lecture platform field for fifteen years, and has trained all the speakers for the Speakers Bureau of the Stage Door Canteen for the past two years. She has discussed her war work on Nancy Osgood's program, on Fraser Gardner's "For the Veteran", and on D. C. Dateline.

The film scheduled to be shown has just been released to the civilian public, and marks an effort to help the home front welcome the returning servicemen.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor.

Recently there has been considerable agitation for an increase in the amount of capital stock GCS be allowed to sell. Due to the increase in size of our community the last few years, an increase in capital stock in proportion to the increase in population appears to be a reasonabe move.

An increase in the amount of stock allowed to each member is, however, a horse of another color. Take for example an increase in capital stock of $200,000; then increase the amount of stock allowed to each member to $500; a family of 4 persons would be allowed $2000 worth of stock. Thus 100 families of 4 persons each could buy up the full new allotment of $200,000 worth of stock; $200,000 at 5% yearly would dip into the GCS profits for $10,000 yearly, making it possible for 100 families to control a large percentage of profit which would otherwise be distributed as patronage returns.

How anyone can claim to be an exponent of cooperative enterprise and then endorse such action in direct violation of cooperative principles is hard to understand.

The lowering of the number of members present necessary for a quorum is also a controversial question. A quorum is usually considered as a majority. The present quorum is far less than a majority. Would it be wise to lower the quorum still further, so that a very small percentage of members could take legal action on some question with which a majority of the membership disagrees?

—William E. Bussan

Hintz To The Wise

The unofficial committee of G.C.S. members, which has taken upon itself the task of endorsing five candidates for election to the Board of Directors, is undoubtedly motivated by good intentions. However, it seems doubtful wisdom for any group within the Cooperative, large or small, representative or otherwise, to select a slate of candidates for these offices and to endeavor to elect them as a group. One of the things of which we have been justly proud in G.C.S. has been freedom from groups and cliques within the organization. Admittedly, there have been differences of opinion, and rightly so. Every member, however, and for that matter every director, has the inalienable right to think for himself and act accordingly. It will be particularly unfortunate if any future Board member should feel that he owes his election, in whole or in part, to any group or committee, however unofficial.

The committee in question would have been far wiser, and certainly more gracious, had it chosen to submit a slate of ten or a dozen candidates rather than a select group of five.

This communication is not motivated by any animus toward the five selected. Undoubtedly they are good nominees. It is unfortunate that the well-meaning but ill-advised action of this committee may contribute to a result precisely opposite to the one desired.

--Carl W. Hintz

Git Along Little Proxies

Local co-op wardens of Greenbelt Consumer Services have been busy in Lection 9 rounding up the necessary proxies for charter amendments. Henry Walter, leader of the section which centers around Research Road, reports that thirty-six proxies have been collected to date.

This warden group has taken the lead in the first definite project assigned to the warden system and Robert St. Clair, warden chairman, expressed the hope at a meeting of section leaders Monday night that in a few days the necessary number of proxies (approximately 1000) would be turned in to the GCS office.

There will be a Red Cross drive in March. Plan to make your contribution in Greenbelt.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Sam Rolph, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rolph, 46-D Crescent Road, writes home that he recently won a citation. At present he's Uncle Sam's guest at a rest camp behind the lines.

Second Lieutenant Arnold Jason Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bogan of 3-E Research Road, has been assigned to Buckingham Army Air Field to attend co-pilot school, it was announced by Col. Othel R. Deering, the commanding officer.

Lt. Bogan was a junior clerk before entering the army over one and one-half years ago, and was stationed at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind., before being assigned to Buckingham.

Community Church

"The Importance of Self-Control" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a choir directed by Mr. Dwight H. Trucksess. Mrs. Daniel J. Neff will be at the organ. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule after 10:50 to welcome the children for the nursery conducted during the preaching service.

The Church School meets at 9:30 each Sunday morning, with classes for all ages.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock in the Home Economics room. All young people of high school age are cordially invited.

The Church Governing Board will meet in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Hebrew Congregation

Attending members last Friday night were impressed by a simple inspiring ceremony in celebration of the Boy Scouts 35th anniversary. This was conducted by Assistant Scout Master Eli Radinsky, with the help of his son, Scout Harlan. The salute to the flag, in which everyone joined, and the Scout's Oath were followed by Mr. Radinsky's talk on Boy Scouts, which was very well received.

Plans for the children's Purim party are proceeding apace, and will be discussed further after tonight's services in the social room.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. n rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School building.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Officers Wives Meet Mon.

The next meeting of the Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club will be held Monday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Riedesel, 6-Z-4 Plateau Place.

CIGARETTES

Next week the limited supply of cigarettes we are able to secure will go on sale 15 minutes after the hour each hour at the tobacco store.

The schedule is changed each week in order to distribute the supply as fairly as possible.

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Bachelors Win Over Women Team

The home hardwood was alive with activity last Monday night when the Greenbelt Bachelor Girls took on the local Women's team for a bit of good sport, fun and rivalry in basket making. The girls managed a final tally of 32 while the little women lacked 10 points to even it up.

In the opening quarter Helen Fish sank 4 for the W's while Donahue and Scott showed their elders they meant business, too, with 4 goalies and 2 free ones between them. The second quarter gave the Bachelor Ones their lead which they carried for the rest of the game picking up 3 more points in the third quarter. Donahue, as usual, kept the basket busy for the girls while Fish, Allen and Dulin shared honors for the women.

The neat work of the trio of girl guards, Livermore, Asher and Knauer, was largely responsible for the GBG victory. However, Fitzmaurice and Purnell made the girls work for their baskets to say the least.

Jerry Andrus is manager for the Bachelors while Doris Armstrong was selected to take over the Women.

BACHELORS	G	F	T
Scott	1	1	3
Friedman	1	0	2
Donahue	8	2	16
Mudd	2	0	4
Ward	0	0	0
Benson	1	1	3
Knauer	1	0	2
Total:	14	4	32

WOMEN	G	F	T
Allen	3	0	6
Clay	0	0	0
Kelsey	1	0	2
Dulin	2	0	4
Fish	4	2	10
Brittingham	0	0	0
Burt	0	0	0
Total:	10	2	22

Guards: Bachelors — Livermore, Asher, Knauer, Ward, Mudd, Scott. Women—Fitzmaurice, Richardson, Dulin, Purnell, Burt, Armstrong.

Brownie Leader Needed

The Brownie troop needs a new leader as the present leader is unable to carry the troop any longer. Girls are eligible to join a Brownie troop at the age of seven. Any woman interested in serving the community through leading a Brownie troop please contact Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, telephone 2316.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

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Clays Now On Top As Purnells Lag

Purnell's girls took their first tumble last Wednesday at the hands of Clay's squad to the tune of 25 to 15, while Brown bowed to Brittingham for the opening session of the second half of the women's local basketball league.

Clay, the underdog during the first half, stands as a threat to the other three teams now that they've added Dulin in the forward lineup and shifted players around to offer a bit stronger defensive against the crackshots of the other groups. Brittingham shows promise, too, of reversing the order for the second half even more with an easy win for her first try.

Gracie Allen, high scorer for the first round, was slowed down by Clay's trio of guards to a meager 4 baskets and 1 foul shot and Brittingham's men hopped on Katie Scott limiting her final tally to 4 points. Dulin and Ward took advantage of the opportunity and proceeded to work their way toward the top title.

CLAY	G	F	T
Dulin	7	1	15
Davenport	4	0	8
Clay	1	0	2
Fish	0	0	0
Total:	12	1	25

PURNELL	G	F	T
Allen	4	1	9
Davidsen	0	0	0
Borsky	0	0	0
Kelsey	2	0	4
Chesley	1	0	2
Total:	7	1	15

Guards: Clay—Wallace, Tarrant, Reeves, Gardner, Andrus, Mudd. Purnell—Purnell, Chesley, Fitzmourice, Schubert.

BROWN	G	F	T
Jones	0	0	0
Stewartson	1	0	2
Burt	1	0	2
Scott,	2	0	4
Total.	4	0	8

BRITTINGHAM	G	F	T
Moore	1	0	2
Brittingham	3	0	6
Zeldon	0	0	0
Berkofsky	2	0	4
Ward	3	2	8
Total.	9	2	20

Guards: Brittingham — Armstrong, Ward, Rathaus, Hershberger. Brown—Dywer, Burt, Brown, Gwynn, Mooney.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Remmele of 12-D Hiilside Road announce the birth of their second child, David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Flynn of 14-Y Ridge Road announce the birth of a second daughter and fifth child, Anita, on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Moore, 7-H Crescent Road announce the birth of their fifth daughter and seventh child, Eileen on February 1st at Columbia Hospital. Baby weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

More fatal firearm accidents occur in November than in any other month of the year, the National Safety Council reports.

Grizzlies Great Girls Disapoint At Mont. - Blair

Silver Spring, February 12—John Speicher's Green and White teams reversed their usual proceedure—except when both win—when his Girl Bruins lost badly to Montgomery Blair's sextet and his Grizzlies put on their best performance in whipping the Blair boys by 31-22.

Louise Stone's Grizzliettes played poorly and could throw up no defense against the sharp-shooting of Misses Chapin and Evans.

Jack Zeldin's Boy Bruins bounced back after the lacing by Mt. Rainier to deal a strong Blair quint, that holds an earlier decision over the Greenies, its worst defeat of the season.

Pete Cookson and Ted Fox set up scoring plays to Don Wolfe and Lon Eshbaugh and helped Jack Estes, who beat them earlier, to a lonesome point.

Girls

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f	3	4	10
Wolfe, f	4	0	8
Mitchell, f	0	1	1
Loftus, f	1	0	2
Totals:	8	5	21

MONT. BLAIR	G	F	T
Chapin, f	11	1	23
Miller, f	2	0	4
Cox, f	1	0	2
Evans, f	6	0	12
Totals:	20	1	41

GREENBELT	4	7	14	21
MONT. BLAIR	11	23	29	41

Guards: Greenbelt — Morrison, Walker, Gomo, Bryant, Turner, Linhardt. Montgomery Blair—Hertfelder (f), Hamilton, Proctor, DeVecchinni. Scorer—Ellen Gussio. Timer—Joan Schoeb. Referee—Ruby Neal.

Boys

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	4	1	9
Strickler, f	0	0	0
Fox, c	2	1	5
Cookson, g	0	0	0
Scott, g	0	1	1
Eshbaugh, g	6	4	16
Totals:	12	7	31

MONT. BLAIR	G	F	T
Klippstein, f	6	0	12
Benedict, f	0	1	1
Comer, c	1	3	5
Estes, g	0	1	1
Gloyd, g	0	1	1
Larimore, g	0	1	1
Pranske, g	0	1	1
Totals:	7	8	22

Halftime score: Greenbelt 23-7.

Communism: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you some milk.

Nazism: If you have two cows, the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

Courtesy of Reader's Digest

Co-opism: Even if you don't have but one cow, you sell your neighbors part ownership and share the milk at cost.

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Girls Top Mounts, Too High For Boys 31-21 And 21-42

Mt. Rainier, February 9—The flatland invaders from Greenbelt High rambled over to wage basketball war on the Black and Gold tonight and were half successful, just as in earlier skirmishing at Tugwelltown; the feminine Greenies copped the matinee by 31-21 while their game brethren batted their bruins out against the mountainous Mounts in the closer and lost 42-21.

Coach Mary Humelsine's lassies came out second best in two counts where fouls were concerned. They were caught fouling 14 times to 10 against the Grizzlies and were less accurate from the free line, registering but 3 times to 9 for the invaders.

Coach Louise Stone's sextet maintained a slim lead throughout but drew well away in the closing moments of the game. Dolores Wolfe and Captain Lucy Forrester evenly sharing 24 points as coleaders. Mt. Rainier's top shot was Captain June Millholland with 7. The usually potent Barbara "Butch" Gilchrist used but sparingly, by reason of 3 personals against her, corded only 6 points.

Ralph Angel, Mount coach, featured a sharp offense consisting of 6 foot 3 Bucky Loomis and 6 foot 5 Herbert Peek. The stratosphere twins personally scored enough to beat the Grizzlies and heaped furthur insult by knocking down half the visitors' tally tries. Lon Eshbaugh netted but three from the floor but swelled his score total to 11 on 5 good freebies. The Greenies were never out-gamed, simply out-growed.

Girls

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	3	6	12
Cashman, f	0	0	0
Mitchell, f	2	1	5
Loftus, f	1	0	2
Wolfe, f	5	2	12
Totals:	11	9	31

MT. RAINIER	G	F	T
Gilchrist, f	2	2	6
Lansdowne, f	1	0	2
Weinstein, f	3	0	6
Millholland, f (c)	3	1	7
Totals:	9	3	21

GREENBELT	8	16	22	31
MT. RAINIER	6	10	19	21

Guards: Greenbelt—Morrison, Gomo, Linhardt, Bryant. Mt. Rainier—Gianetti, Harvey, Martin, Hale. Scorer—Ellen Gussio. Timer—Joan Schoeb. Officials—Misses Bobbe Burdette and Eloisa White, University of Maryland.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	0	0	0
Strickler, f	0	0	0
Fox, c	3	1	7
Cookson, g	1	1	3
Eshbaugh, g	3	5	11
Totals:	7	7	21

MT. RAINIER	G	F	T
Loomis, f (c)	5	3	13
Miles, f	3	0	6
Peek, c	4	1	9
Clift, g	2	2	6
Young, g	2	0	4
Crown, g	2	0	4
Totals:	18	6	42

GREENBELT	6	13	14	21
MT. RAINIER	15	27	31	42

Scorer—Allen Taylor. Timer—Ellen Gussio. Officials—Artie Boyd and Bernie Buscher, Approved Board.

Women's Bowling

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Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	45	21	30430
Victors	41	25	29151
Co-op	37	29	29743
Wing Pins	37	29	29697
Zombies	36	30	28029
Brownies	34	32	28955
Hep Cats	34	32	28301
Commandos	32	34	28922
Invaders	31	35	28785
G. I.'s	31	35	28696
Raiders	30	36	29129
Allies	28	38	28664
Bombers	23	43	26781
Widgets	23	43	26073

HTG—Robots, 525 HTS—Robots, 1474. HIG—Bradley. 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Walker, 336; Bradley, DiPietro, 331. High Strikes—Creech, 19; Kosatka, 17. High Spares—Bradley, 97; Brittingham, 92. High Aver.—Lastner, 99; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Brittingham, 95; Sansone, 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

Committee Of Five Aids Fund

Greenbelt has its own committee to aid in the world-wide Freedom Fund drive for cooperative reconstruction. Education Committee chairman Donald H. Cooper announced at the Board meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday night that James T. Gobbel, Dayton Hull and Rudolph Schubert were being asked to serve with him and Merton Trast, GCS public relations director, to raise as large a sum as possible for the relief of cooperatives in war-stricken areas.

It is believed that the cause will have particular appeal to Greenbelters who are members of cooperatives. The funds will be used for aiding individual cooperators who are homeless and undernourished and who need supplies and equipment to replenish their farms as well as for cooperative organizations which will have to rebuild stores and restock shelves.

The Eastern Cooperative League newspaper printed a letter in its January 22 issue from a lieutenant in the Navy, J. W. Walker of Binghamton, New York, which accompanied a contribution to the Freedom Fund. The letter reads in part:

"The war bonds I have bought thus far probably have paid for quite a good many small caliber shells, or may be a small down payment on a sixteen-incher. Now it occurs to me that having footed the bill to knock off a Nazi or two, I ought to do something to help rebuild the Cooperative organizations they have destroyed in France, Germany and other countries. If these Co-ops can become powerful enough, we (common folks) might be able to win World War II before it starts. Anyway, I feel a dollar invested now to rebuild Co-ops will be as effective in stopping the next war as $10 invested in guns after it begins."

The School Week

By DONNA ROMER

Conferences have begun this week with the gratifying cooperation of the parents with the teachers.

The blank you are given to fill out was designed by a committee of teachers. The suggestions contributed by the parents on the last report cards and the ideas of the teachers formed the basis for the pattern of this report blank. It is divided into three categories—physical, emotional and intellectual development. You and the teacher each write a summary of the oral discussion of these three factors.

It is surprising how much you learn about your own child. He might be a "bossy" little king at home, but a thoroughly cooperative school pupil. Maybe you have worried about your child being shy and backward, but find after talking to his teacher that he becomes a leader in the class room. You may be concerned about his evident worry over a personal disability in some subject. Many times it is due to the fact that your child is overly ambitious, that he is doing work far above average and his concern is due simply because he strives to do work above his maturity. The teachers are eager to know if you are satisfied with the progress of your child. They are willing to admit their failing if your child dislikes school. They are anxious to explain the effort behind the methods taught in this school system. If you think your child is learning spelling words too difficult for his age it will be explained that he probably was eager to learn to spell that particular word. Some children are ambitious to learn the "hardest" words and do just that. But he isn't forced to learn them. If he can spell a word like "responsibilities" at the age of seven, then he has taken the personal initiative to conquer that word. There are so many little things that you've wondered about at times that find their way into the discussion. And don't be surprised to find, after the conference is over and you are walking home, that it was you who did the most talking. So even if you are perfectly satisfied with the school and te progress of your child, don't neglect to keep your date with the teacher. Give her the opportunity to hear some praises, too, and you'll not be sorry, because you'll gain confidence and respect from her. It does something to you to have that secure feeling of knowing and understanding this person your child calls "teacher".

Gotham Gossip

According to word received recently, Dr. Samuel Berenberg, former pediatrician for the Health Association, has been made a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics, an honor accorded only about 3000 doctors in the United States. He is at present chief of child health services for New York City's Department of Health. Beginning in February Dr. Berenberg is giving a course at Teachers College (Columbia U.) in the "Growth, Development and Hygiene of the Infant and Preschool Child."

"Sam' served the Health Association for three and a half years. He als set up Greenbelts public health department, and was the first public health officer in the country to give free whooping cough serum, a practice now well established.

Mrs. Berenberg, formerly superintendent of the Greenbelt hospital, is shortly publishing an Aleut dictionary and grammar, a monumental piece of work inherited from Father Geoghan, famous Alaskan linguist, at the time the Berenbergs were living on the Pribiloff Islands. On leave from the Health Association, Sam worked for the Bureau of Fisheries the summer of 1942. When the Pribiloffs became the scene of Japanese reconnoitering, the Berenbergs directed the construction of St. Paul Island's first air raid shelter and later managed the evacuation of the Aleut natives to the Alaskan mainland, where they shared for a time their life in a relocation camp.

Concerning the Health Association "Sam" writes, "It should be supported because it represents obviously one of the more intelligent solutions to the problem of providing good medical care and preventative medicine at a cost which is within reason. This type of solution has been tried successfully throughout the country and plans which incorporate GHA's basic idea have mushroomed."

UNRRA Policy Is Challenged

Columnist Marquis Childs, author of "The Middle Way' is currently challenging a little-known policy of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"UNRRA has studied the possibility of using Cooperative organizations to distribute relief in occupied countries," he states. "Under an UNRRA decision, however, only existing economic organizations can be used as channels for distribution of the food and clothing vital in so many areas of devastated Europe. To do otherwise, it is argued, would be political.

"Take Greece as an example of how this would work. The Greek cooperatives, a small but important part of Greek economy, resisted German efforts to take them over. Therefore they were destroyed and today are virtually no-existent.

"Unless UNRRA takes positive steps to bring the Greek cooperatives back to life so that they may help in the job of rehabilitation, this feature of democratic life is likely to be lost beyond recall. That will have the effect of pushing that tragic country closer to some form of absolutism.

"UNRRA should reconsider its decision. Some way must be found to save the cooperatives, not alone in Greece, but wherever fascism has struck them down."

Community Church Guild

The Community Church Guild held its regular February meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Waldo with the president, Mrs. George V. Wyant, presiding. As a special feature Mrs. Mary T. Guthrie, who formerly taught at Indian schools throughout the country, spoke on her work with these people. She pointed out that the Indian soldier is doing a valuable piece of work in this war serving as scouts with the Army and serving with intelligence units using their tribal tongue as a means of communicating important messages.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. John Holmes who is moving away from Greenbelt shortly. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Wyant and several members.

Girl Jeeps Have Doll Tea

The young ladies of the Jeeps Canteen played hostess to their dolls at a tea party Saturday, February 3rd in an atmosphere of baby blue and yellow decorations and yellow daffodils.

All in their Sunday best they were welcomed by their head hostess, Janet Fredin. The party began with the playing of records and group singing, followed by a circle game.

Refreshments, made by the girls, were served on trays decorated by Betsy Cassidy and her committee. A Major Bowes Hour finished up the afternoon, with recitations given by Christina Hamilton and Barbara Ann Shord, a song by Sandy Hanson, and a tumbling act by Nancy Drass. Shirley Ehrhardt's committee furnished favors and nut-cups and Arlene McIntire's group was responsible for decorations and house cleaning.

Group Studying Merger Of Health Group, GCS

The possible merger of Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Greenbelt Health Association is under consideration now by a joint committee representing the two cooperatives.

General Manager Sam Ashelman reported to the GCS Board last Friday night the receipt of a letter from the Health Association proposing that the medical cooperative become one of the outlets of GCS.

The Board discussed the proposal and agreed that considerable study would be necessary to determine the wisdom of such a move.

The by-laws of GCS permit the organization to perform "such other services as the members may desire." This is interpreted to mean that by a vote of the GCS membership, the Health Association could become a part of the larger cooperative.

On motion by Director Donald H. Cooper, the chairman was authorized to appoint a fact-finding committee of three to meet with Health Association representatives and report back to the Board. Mrs. Carnie Harper, W. R. Volckhausen and Lt. (j. g.) Glenmore Wilbur were named by President Fred A. DeJaeger to meet with Henry Walter, Michael Salzman and Rudolph Schubert of the Health Association.

Leathernecks Invent Brand New Radio Game

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Radio show sponsors, unidentified on statewide programs being carried on the Marines' own radio station here, should be interested in a new game listeners are playing.

Object of it is to supply the missing commercial. As they listen in their messhalls, libraries and tents, Marines add a plug for the unnamed sponsors after each transcription. The plugs are sometimes close to the real thing. Others are so good sponsors would do well to use them.

The local station, a five-watter, cannot be identified by call letters nor can its location be made public. Many of its listeners are unaware that it is operated by a group of the Fourth Marine Air Wing and that its beams cover only this island. And it doesn't worry them, as long as they can keep up with their favorite shows.

The station has become so popular that "Tokyo Rose," whose efforts to demoralize Marines have amused them for a couple of years, has been shoved down to second place on the local hit parade, according to Sgt. Claude R. Canup, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Police Check Brownout

Administration officials report that on the whole the residents of Greenbelt are cooperating with the Government's request for conservation of electricity. Nightly checks reveal, however, that there is still a large number of families who leave their porch lights burning for many hours during the night and in some isolated cases lights have been found burning during the day.

The first 10 days after the "brown-out" order went into effect the police found an average of 150 porch lights on throughout the town. So far no official action has been taken but residents are again urged to use their porch lights only when absolutely necessary. Residents of the apartment buildings are also requested to turn off the dryers and lights in the apartment basements when they have completed their laundering.

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RIDE WANTED—to and from Navy Yard; hours 8 to 5:30; Eli Radinsky, 5-A Gardenway.

RIDE WANTED—to Pentagon; hours 8:45 to 5.15. Greenbelt 6412, Jack W. Cohen.

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